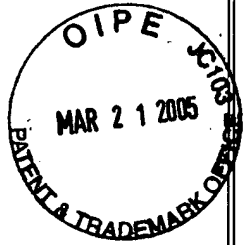


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In Re : Toshirio Sugiura et al.
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Sir:

Status Request Letter

Applicants are requesting the status of the above-identified patent application.

A Notice of Abandonment was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated November 17, 2004 for failure to respond to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated May 15, 2004.

Applicants' attorney filed a Petition to Revive (37 CFR 1.137(b) Unintentional on January 10, 2005.

Applicants' attorney received a response from the Office of Petitions stating that the petition was GRANTED (dated February 7, 2005), and that the petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), and also that the petitioner submitted the required reply, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. The case was then referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2832.

The Attorney's records in the above-identified application show that a response is due from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

It is requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office provide Applicants' Attorney with an estimated date for issuance of a response.

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